REQUEST

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according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) APCT-6 Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION AN AUTOMATIC SHIFT TYPE MANUAL TRANSMISSION Box No. II APPLICANT This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. 052-681-8864 Facsimile No. AICHI MACHINE INDUSTRY CO., LTD. 2-12, Kawanami-cho, Atsuta-ku, Nagoya-shi, 052-681-8419 Aichi, 456-8601 Japan Teleprinter No. Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: **JAPAN** JAPAN This person is applicant all designated all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: States FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Box No. III Name and address: (Family name followed by given name: for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only KASUYA Yusuke c/o AICHI MACHINE INDUSTRY CO., LTD. applicant and inventor 2-12, Kawanami-cho, Atsuta-ku, Nagoya-shi, inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) Aichi, 456-8601 Japan Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: JAPAN JAPAN This person is applicant the United States of America only all designated all designated States except the United States of America the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE Box No. IV The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf common agent of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: representative Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.

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Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.					
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